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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Mrs. J. J. Raynor is visiting in Homer.

The Marsh brothers are working at Burnis.

J. M. Mackie arrived in Hillcrest on Sunday.

Clem Stubbs is up in Calgary on union business.

Wallace Raynor was in Fernie on Wednesday.

Steve Mahan is visiting in town this week.

Bob Patterson is on a trip to British Columbia.

"Jack" Raynor was up to Homer over Sunday.

J. P. Mitchell was a visitor at Macleod last week.

"Ted" Conpland was up to Lundbreck on Monday.

Harry Fidler and family have moved to Burnis.

Mrs. Callan has returned from a visit to Red Deer.

N. F. Gordon, of Macleod, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Patrick Jordan has returned to the camp from Diamond City.

Mr. Short, of Medicine Hat, was visiting in the camp last week.

Misses Perry and Rogers were visiting at Macleod on Saturday.

"Jack" Gilphart is building a house for Mrs. Brabylor of Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Passburg, were visitors in the camp on Tuesday.

Jae. Naylor took over the stock and business of J. J. Walters on Thursday.

John and Isaac Hutton are in Fernie this week sitting for pit-boss papers.

Rev. W. H. Irwin will preach on "The Value of an Individual" on Sunday evening next at 7.30.

No. 2 mine closed down, temporarily on Thursday. About eighty men are out of work as a result.

"Bob" McGowan took charge of the business of "The Crows' Nest" Pass Hardware Co. here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin arrived in the camp on Friday night from Dunlop, Yorkshire, England. They will make their home here.

James Findlay, general manager of the Maple Leaf Coal Co., who had been visiting friends at Cranbrook, B. C., during the past week, returned to Maple Leaf on Tuesday.

The Bellevue football team proved their superiority over Homer on Saturday on the local grounds by defeating the visiting team by two goals to one. Bellevue only played ten men.

A christening took place in the church on Friday afternoon when the two weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Goodwin was created Stanley Hollingsworth Goodwin. Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

At the sports at Fernie on Wednesday last, the Bellevue boys carried off the honors as usual. In the hand race all the prizes came to Bellevue. The prize for the high jump came to Bellevue. Our football boys carried off the money and Bellevueites figured prominently in other events.

The boys from Yorkshire were much elated over trimming the Canadians at baseball by a large score on Tuesday night. The game was played for a keg of water (?) The success of the Eng-

Breezy Budget From Prosperous Passburg

Progressive Coal Mining Camp Wants Incorporation and Has Already Taken Action in the Matter—Larger Output of Coal.

A meeting of the rate payers, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming Passburg into an incorporated village, was held in the school house on Monday evening last, at which there was a fair attendance. J. Kerr acted as chairman and A. P. Hughes was appointed secretary of the meeting.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that Passburg be incorporated without any unnecessary delay, and a committee was appointed to take the census of the people living on the townsite, to ascertain how many houses and shacks were on the coal company's portion of the survey-district townsite and to report as to how many people were living therein.

The Leitch Collieries unloaded their new gasoline locomotive on Monday. This will be a great convenience at the mines and will mean a greatly increased daily output. We expect to see the coal come now in even larger quantities than formerly, and things will hum as they never did before around this busy burg.

J. Reilken is busy these days grading a road through his property and making that part of the town much more attractive.

Dame rumor says that we are to have an up-to-date tennis court this summer. We hope that this will materialize and that Passburg will be given a chance to compete for the honors of The Pass.

Saving Electricity

Tungsten lamps are coming to the front because they save electricity. They appear very different from the ordinary carbon filament incandescent lamp in that the filament is constructed of tungsten instead of carbon. But in actual use, it has been proved that they use only about one-third as much current as a carbon lamp to produce a light of the same illuminating power. True, their first cost is greater (approximately three times as much), but this is counterbalanced by the saving in current cost. They have one weak point however. That is the case with which the delicate tungsten filament is broken. On this account great care has to be exercised in installing them, and it is for this reason, too, that they cannot be economically used as portable lamps. Yet, when carefully handled, they have a long lease of life. In England, where they are used much more extensively than here, it is quite common for them to last 3,000 hours, and one instance is on record where a tungsten lamp burned continuously for over 15,000 hours.

Even when allowance is made for more frequent breakage, the tungsten lamp shows a saving over the carbon of about fifty per cent. That is an economy not to be despised and points to the much greater use for stationary lighting purposes.

Fish boys was probably due to them mistaking the contents of the keg.

Fincher Creek Gun club came to Bellevue on Wednesday morning of this week and shot with the local club. Our boys won by a score of 127-112.

A grand ball will be given in the Socialist hall on Friday night of next week. A good programme has been arranged and Prof. Crawford's orchestra will attend.

Happenings in and Around Frank

A large number of tourists are enjoining at the Sanatorium.

The liquor license commissioners meet at the Sanatorium on Friday.

Alfred Pelletier, of Pincher Creek, was at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium on Saturday and Sunday.

An article regarding Frank's future is crowded out of this week's issue but will appear in our next.

Mrs. E. T. Fitzsimmons, of Burnis, and Mrs. H. H. Fitzsimmons, of Lethbridge, were at the Sanatorium on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell and two sons were up from Macleod on Sunday and were registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Manahan, of New Westminster, B. C., arrived at the Sanatorium on Monday and will spend the greater part of the week in town, after which they will return to the Pacific coast.

W. J. McGowan, Jake Whiller and Harvey Murphy, returned from Edmonton last week end, whither they had been to interview Premier Sifton regarding the moving of buildings from the danger zone at Frank to a place of safety.

The good work of educating the foreigners which has been carried on by Rev. W. T. Young during the past winter and spring is bearing fruit in no uncertain way. James Lombardieri, who knew no English several months ago when Mr. Young first took him into his class, sat a week or so ago for engineers' papers and wrote all his questions in English. On Monday the Italian received word from Lethbridge that he had passed the examination.

The many friends of F. S. McCall will be glad to learn that he has passed his examination for B. A. at the Alberta university, Edmonton. The degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred on Mr. McCall on Tuesday next. A recent issue of the Gateway, a magazine published by the Alberta university contains the following: F. Stacey McCall hails from Ontario where he won success as a teacher. The Methodist church brought him west for its ministry. He was the first to register when the University of Alberta opened. This primary place was maintained as the first President of the students' Council and of the Y. M. C. A. He graduates in Honors English and seems to have ambitions for still higher work.

The May Rod and Gun Every sportsman interested in the welfare of Canada's fish and game resources should read the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., which contains the first chapter of the Final Report of Mr. Keny Evans of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Commission. Mr. Evans has spent two years in the preparation of this report and the information contained therein and the recommendations which Mr. Evans makes as to a broader policy of administration should be read by every sportsman. "An Ideal Canadian Holiday" will appeal to those who already have visions of a summer outing. Trap shooters will find it of interest particularly well looked after in this month's issue which contains in addition to the usual department news and scores a specially illustrated article by "Chuck" on the Easter Inter-Club Shoots between Montreal and St. Hubert clubs.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Coal Consolidated Company, Limited, have filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 12 and 16 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-fourth of one cubic foot of water per second from a SULPHUR SPRING on the South-east quarter of Section 26, Township 7, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian, for domestic purposes, to be used for the construction, the second, and for the right to construct the necessary works to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes in connection with the Sanatorium erected at Frank, Alta.

The said South-east and North-east quarters of Section 26 are also affected by right of way for the proposed works. DATED at FRANK, ALTA., this 22nd day of April, 1912.

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A MAN OF EX-REMES

Will Usually Swing as Far
One Way as the
Other

By MARGARET BROTHERTON

Edgar Crane from the time he could talk was considered peculiar. As a little boy he evinced a distaste for little girls, and as a youth his antipathy for the opposite sex increased rather than diminished. By the time he came of age he was a hardened woman hater. Such men usually are devoted to their own sex. Not so Crane. He had but little more use for men than women.

An aunt vainly endeavored to get what she called "this nonsense" out of him and, failing, told him that he would some day become a coney to her views and under such circumstances no more sensible than his opposition. When she died her nephew was still of the same opinion. The old lady left him her fortune of \$100,000, with the stipulation that if he married half the amount was to go to a foundlings' home. Thus did she arrange to show her spleen after her death.

Edgar Crane had \$10,000 of his own, and, taking his fortune with him, he went west to become a ranchman. He bought a large tract of land and built a house in the middle of it, thus keeping as far as possible from neighbors. His house was comfortable and his domain was attractive, being made up of plains and rolling land, partly wooded. He stocked it with a few sheep, but, especially, he put books to stock his library than for sheep to put in his ranch.

His lands were so extended that it was some time before he had visited every part of them. Indeed, he spent most of his time at home reading. When he did ride out it was for the purpose of seeing his sheep and his passers on his grounds. Several years passed and he showed no signs of dissatisfaction with his mode of life. Then one day when riding up on an eminence he saw a little shanty built of a few logs, some boards and considerable brush on a spot that he knew was within his bounds.

With blood in his eye he put spurs to his horse and rode to the cabin. Remaining before the door for some time he called to the trespasser to come out. Receiving no reply, he dismounted and put his hand under the door. He surveyed the room, which was a small chamber with a green fireplace at one side. Instead of a bedstead a bunk was built in a corner. There were a chest of drawers, a table and several chairs, the bottoms of the latter being imperfect.

Crane went inside with a view to leaving a notice for the trespasser to quit. A charred stick he found on the left hand side of the fireplace, and a board which constituted the part of the wall stood in lieu of writing paper. He wrote simply:

Leave at once.

OWNER OF PROPERTY.

He was turning to leave when the bunk he saw a heap that excited his curiosity. Removing a light covering, he looked upon a table and a bed. The covering had evidently been laid to protect it from flies and other insects. There was something in this little humpy room that made him feel that it was diametrically opposite from Edgar Crane's combative-

The child slept on, unmindful of being at the mercy of the man on whose property he had illegally squatted.

As Crane looked down upon the innocent face his pugnacity began to ooze out. A fly lit on the soft round cheek, causing a slight twitching on the part of the sleeper. He reached it away. Then, carefully replacing the covering, he untipped from the bunk the shanty woman's baby. Leaving the cabin, he mounted his horse and rode away.

He had no sooner left the influence of the innocent little squatter than the habit of his life regained its mastery. He was pleased at remembering having left his notice to quit—not that he expected the notice on awakening to pay any attention to it, but when the parents, who were away doubtless providing in some way the necessities of life, returned they would see it and understand that the trespasser was gone.

The rancher gave the squatters three days to get off his premises—not that so much time was needed, but he didn't wish to listen to excuses; then he went to the spot again. He found the same state as before. No one was at home but the baby, and this infantile squatter was alone. He approached the bunk to find that, though the head was covered, a foot and five little toes were exposed. Crane was about to draw the foot to examine it when he paused for a look. From a look he proceeded to a touch. How waxy they were! He bent down to examine them more closely. He found the first thing he knew he had touched his lips to them.

The baby pulled his little foot out of sight, and that ended its connection with Crane's visit. Turning, he looked for a reply to his question. Though he searched everywhere, he found none. With a chuckle, however, he wrote you give you three days more.

Instead of giving three days he gave

ate and doubtless would have given more had not his header he employed said to him:

"Mr. Crane, did you know?" got a foundling's asylum?"

"What do you mean?"

"Some one has put up a mud and board shanty over by the creek and set a baby in it. I can find out if it's come in and, hearin' a child squallin', looked in, and there was no one there but the baby."

"I'll go and see about that," replied Crane with severity, though in his heart was a fear that the pink tot had been deserted by its parents. Somehow the conditions under which his aunt had left him her fortune came up to mock him. She had predicted that he would eventually do something erratic in the way of marriage, and in case he did he must turn over the legacy to a foundlings' home. He had just been informed that he had a foundlings' home on his ranch. There was something uncanny about the affair.

Nevertheless he rode on. When he came near the cabin he heard the child crying pitifully. All was dark. He entered and after a search found a candle and some matches. Striking a match he went to the baby's bed to pat and sing to it as he had heard mothers and nurses do. The baby cried to "Take the candle to the light." The little thing blinked its eyes, and Crane held the candle where it was not to be seen. Then the tiny face broke into a smile.

But the child was hungry, and its good humor did not last long. Crane, driving the cause, went to a cupboard and found a box, where he found milk, and since there was plenty of wood for a fire he soon had the food warmed and in the baby's bowl. He began putting it between the pink lips, he had the satisfaction of seeing his charge pull lustily.

Then came milk, but no human being. Eleven passed, and when an old clock ticking Connecticut clock wheezed 12 Crane came to the conclusion that he was to be the baby's nurse. Lying down beside it, he determined to remain with it till morning, then take it to his own house.

When he took to the sun shining in at the open door. And he saw something else—a woman about twenty years old, standing, looking down on him and the baby, who was using his breast for a pillow and had one leg thrown over him. On the woman's face was an expression of terror, which she looked to see if Crane noticed. Then she broke into a smile. For a few moments while Crane was awakening he was too confused to speak.

"For heaven sake, why did you leave this baby here all night alone?"

"Are you the owner of this land?"

"Yes."

"Well, we hadn't anything to eat, and I took one of your lambs. A herd of sheep was in the field, and I told him my baby was here alone, but he wouldn't believe me. Just before daylight he fell asleep, and I got away."

"Where's the child's father?"

"Dead."

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A BIRD OF LIGHT.

The Arctic Tern Shows the Night by
Flights From Pole to Pole.

It used to be thought that the golden plover bore the palm for length of flight between summer and winter homes, but an article in the National Geographic Magazine awards that distinction to the arctic tern. This bird breeds in the Arctic and migrates to a stable on which to construct its nest. It has been found within seven and a half degrees of the pole itself. And it has been found migrating by a wall of newly fallen snow, which the mother bird had carefully scooped out from under her chick.

The tern arrives in the far north about June 15 and leaves again for the south toward the last of August, when the young are able to fly strongly. Two or three months later the birds are to be found skirting the edge of the antarctic continent, 11,000 miles away.

What their track is over that vast space no one yet knows. A few individuals are occasionally seen along the New England or Long Island coast in the fall, but the flock of the previous year and thousands of these gregarious birds which alternate from pole to pole have never been met by any trained observer. It is impossible to trace their path and their time schedule. They must travel at least 150 miles each day—apart from their flights in search of food—to keep up their migration within ten or twelve weeks from one end of the world to the other.

The arctic terns enjoy more hours of sunlight than any other creature on the globe. The sun never sets during their stay at their northern nesting grounds, and during their stay in the south they enjoy the same continuous sunlight and practical daylight for two months more. The birds have twenty-four hours of daylight for between six and eight months of the year.

FORESAW HER DEED.

Warnings of Her Tragical Fate That Came to Empress Elizabeth.

In "My Royal Clients" M. Paul, the famous French writer, writing of the unfortunate Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was so foully murdered in Geneva in 1898, says that two strange incidents led him to the belief that the empress received a premonition of her tragic end.

"On the eve of her departure for Geneva," he wrote, "she read to her a few chapters of a book by Marlon Crawford, entitled 'Caroline,' in which the author describes the details of the life of the Empress Elizabeth. While the empress was listening to the harrowing story of a raven, attracted by the scent of some fruit which he had stolen from the empress's room, he was greatly impressed, he tried to drive it off, but in vain, for it constantly returned, flying the echoes with its mournful croaking. Then she rapidly walked away. She knew that ravens are harbingers of death when they are seen flying in pairs in a dippling round a living person."

"Again, a lady in waiting told me that the empress, when she went into the empress's room, as usual, to ask how she slept and found her imperial mistress looking pale and sad."

"I have had a strange experience," said Elizabeth. "I was awakened in the middle of the night by the bright moonlight which filled my room, and the servants had forgotten to draw the blinds. I could see the moon from my window, and it seemed to have the face of a woman weeping. I don't know if it is a premonition, but I have no idea I shall meet with misfortune."

And it was a few hours later that the Empress was killed by a bullet fired from a hidden assassin.

Where the Cold is Warm.

I have seen sunshine, oh, sunshine as splendid as yours, among my beloved mountains in Switzerland.

But what cold is it and what warmth is it, but do you know what warm cold is?

Did you ever live a whole winter through glowing because the frost was so warm? Do you know the wonders of blue ice, pink snow and 40 degrees of frost, while the men skate in yams and the girls with open parasols?

And the splendor of colors in the morning sky; everything in the soft spectrum-red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet; at each moment a new combination. And then the sun is up, and the intoxication of it all makes you wonder if you ever lived before—Dr. Aked in Christian Herald.

Wouldn't You Say a Lie.

Theater Manager—You say you object to having real food on the table in the banquet room. Mr. Greenpeace? Why, the rest of the company are delighted at it.

Mr. Greenpeace—Yes, but my par requires me to rise from the table after a couple of mouthfuls and say: "I cannot eat tonight—a strange dream came over me. I will seek the quiet of yonder apartment for a time."—McCall's Magazine.

Unfair.

"I s'pose it's all right," said Mr. Newrick, "but it doesn't seem fair." "What doesn't seem fair?"

"For Missie to send because I want to eat dinner in my shirt sleeves. I don't make any fuss about her party dresses, nor they haven't any sleeves at all."

Both Exempt.

"Do your daughters help their mother with the housework?"

"No, they don't. They expect it. Muriel is temperamental, and Zaza is laisive."—Pittsburgh Post.

THE "EROTICA" SYMPHONY.

Beethoven's Rhapsody When Napoleon Became Emperor.

Even when political capital was not to be made of it, the favor of kings and courtiers and the admiration of the nineteenth century, sought by the artists in various fields of activity, who were generally dependent for their livelihood on the favor of the official life, and even the most uncompromising among them found it expedient to play polite politics in the interest of their artistic dedication, the choice of their works to noble patrons.

The most notable example of a masterpiece with political origin is Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony. General Bernadotte during his residence in Vienna in 1798 as ambassador from the French nation suggested to Beethoven the composition of a symphony in honor of Napoleon. At that time Napoleon was looked upon as the champion of the rights of his country, the embodiment of republican ideals, with which Beethoven was thoroughly sympathetic, and he willingly accepted the honor. The symphony was published as Napoleon became emperor, and when the emperor was crowned, he reached the height of his popularity, and he became a greater tyrant than any one.

With these words he seized the music for the title page, half and threw it on the ground. He never again referred to the connection between his work and Napoleon until the two met again. He was then violently angered. "After all, then he is nothing but an ordinary mortal. He will trample all the rights of men under his feet. His ambition will become a greater tyrant than any one."

IRON TONIC FOR TREES.

Plant Malls Among the Reeds and a Vicious Growth Results.

A dozen large malls planted among the roots of a tree assure the tree of health, because the vegetable sap, the oxidation of the iron, and the sap carries ferruginous salts through all the living cells and circulation vessels.

Some years ago one of the sights of a certain French cemetery was a tree, half green, half rust colored, luxuriantly alive upon both sides and dead on the other. When the tree died and preparations were made for an examination of its roots it was all the more responsible. It was found that the roots were exposed to the oxidation of the iron, and the roots were exposed to it.

The roots of the tree had run through the iron bars of the fence. Exactly half of the tree had come in contact with the iron, and that half part a growth luxuriantly healthy. The other half, that had not touched the iron developed a growth of normal coloring.

The tree as a whole was a fine specimen of healthy vegetable growth. The roots of the tree had run through the iron bars of the fence. Exactly half of the tree had come in contact with the iron, and that half part a growth luxuriantly healthy. The other half, that had not touched the iron developed a growth of normal coloring.

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WEIRD COINCIDENCES.

Curious Repetition of a Train Wreck and a Lucky Escape.

Lord Acton for many years kept a record of coincidences. A very strange one occurred within his own experience.

A rumor had spread that his wife had drowned herself. She had done nothing of the kind. It was quite true that a Baroness Acton had drowned herself at Tegersee, where Lord and Lady Acton were staying, and had drowned herself under their very window.

The strangest of all coincidences noted by Lord Acton concerned Sir Edmund Barry Godfrey, who was murdered at the bottom of what is now Primrose hill, but was then known as Greenberry hill, in London.

Three men were hanged for the murder. Their names, respectively, were Green, Berry and Hill.

Some years ago a well known business man who was accustomed to make weekly trips between an eastern city and Chicago, had the uncomfortable experience of having a wreck break up his train. His train was going at full speed. It was only by the most fortunate of leaps that he was able to escape losing his life. Naturally this experience made a very deep impression upon him.

It was almost a year later that he took the same train and by a strange chance was assigned the same coach. During a chat with a friend who he had just met he glanced out of the window and recognized the landscape and the very spot of his narrow escape.

He told the friend the story of the broken wreck. Just as he reached the station he noticed the same train. The shivers go down his back at the mere thought of it—there it is again. Incredible as it may seem, the identical scene was repeated. The same train, almost between the same two fields adjoining the track, and the victim of this odddest of coincidences barely escaped a second narrow escape.

Such weird coincidences are always difficult of credence, but no less an authority than Darwin, the naturalist, mentions some of them and though different in degree. One of a party whereof Darwin was a member was speaking of the earth-quakes of Talcumbro in northern Chile, when on occasion the father had lost all his property and the narrator himself had barely escaped with his life. Then, when he came to the same place, he found the same place.

Abandoned Mines. Old worked out mines are often left dangerous. When they are almost forgotten the ground above them will sometimes cave in with disastrous results. It is a common occurrence in an old mining district to see a house or even part of a town that has been abandoned and long abandoned tunnel beneath. The ordinary precautionary method used in American mines is to fill the mine with dynamite. A method used in European and Australian mining districts is the filling of abandoned workings with sand. This is a somewhat expensive method to start with, but once done no further thought need be given to it, as the abandoned mine has practically become once more a part of the solid crust of the earth.

Scalping the Dead. Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the mists of time. The record extending back beyond even the mythical period of man's existence. In the book of Maccabees it is recorded that the king of the Syrians, Antiochus, ordered that the bodies of the Jews be scalped.

All About Stealing. "Why do you call your story 'The Thieves' Romance'?" "Because it is all about stealing."

"How?" "Well, the story of the romance goes this way: 'She stole a look; then he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen meetings, they stole a march on their friends, and both stole away.'"

"Suppose the next thing they will be stealing back?"

Play Was Over. A German general on inspecting his troops at the close of the war addressed them thus:

"Now, my children, we can once more go cheerfully to work. The past time of war is at an end, and you must go on regularly, as heretofore."—London Tit-Bits.

What He Wanted His Fe. "What did your lawyer friend say when you asked him for his daughter?"

"He refused to answer any question without a retainer."—Satire.

A Hint to Headquarters. Head of the Firm—I don't see how you are going to support a wife on four percent salary. Smart Clerk—Neither do I, sir.—London Punch.

Many things are well done that are not worth a far.

SPOKE TO A GHOST

Queer Incident in Which Bishop Wilberforce Figured.

Singular Disclosure That Was Said to Have Been Made by the Quiet Clerical Bishop of Oxford and afterward of Winchester, is related as absolutely authentic, and the good bishop himself is said to have many times rehearsed the story to his friends:

On a certain occasion the worthy bishop had accepted an invitation to stay at a country house not far from London. Entering the drawing room previous to dinner on the evening of his arrival, he noticed a clergyman sitting by the open fire and taking no part in the general conversation. The bishop went over to the stranger, who, not being presented to the clergyman, and his acquaintance was great when a few moments later, dinner being announced, the guests retired, leaving the clergyman at his place by the fire. The hostess having assigned Bishop Wilberforce the seat of honor at her right, he took a certain opportunity offered her to remark:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but may I inquire who was the clergyman we left sitting there for the time being?"

"Ah, you have seen him, then?" replied the lady. "It is not every one who has that privilege. I cannot tell you who he is or whence he comes. For many years this specter has haunted the house and grounds. It has, I fear, been a tradition in the family. He seems to do no harm, but he appears only occasionally, we have become quite accustomed to our friendly ghost."

"How very singular!" remarked his lordship. "But have you never addressed your specter?"

"Indeed, I have had no opportunity, nor the desire, for that matter," responded the hostess, growing pale. "May I take the liberty now?" inquired the dignitary.

"With all my heart, your lordship," replied the lady. The bishop arose and, returning to the drawing room, found the specter sitting by the fire, having done so, he once nearly lost his life in the specter. Accordingly, he opened the door. No sooner had he done so than he was seized by the specter. The whole party escaped.—St. Louis Republic.

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Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Dr. Porter, of Coleman, was in town on Monday visiting scenes of great activity around this burg.

The basement and foundation of the Cosmopolitan hotel are now completed and work on the main structure will be proceeded with at once.

The Thompson and Yarnell moving pictures which were put on at the opera house on Monday night last were witnessed by a medium-sized audience.

Miss McGaw opened her boarding house, at the corner of Woodward street and Eighth avenue, on Tuesday last. The prospects are good for a large business.

The Enterprise has just had a large safe installed and any one having more coin than what they can find room for might leave it here where it will be carefully utilized.

W. H. Mills, chief fuel inspector for the C.P.R. for this district, was down from Coleman on Monday and expressed himself as being greatly surprised at Blairmore's rapid growth.

Mrs. J. H. Kerr, a graduate of the Clitham School of Nursing New York, has just opened a maternity hospital in the brick building at the corner of Edmundson street and Ninth avenue.

The eastern portion of the Alberta hotel has been moved about seventy feet back and excavation work for the new addition, which will be built as soon as the conditions permit, is being proceeded with.

Thomas Frayer has just added a rubber-tire buggy and a fast but gentle driving horse to his outfit. The buggy is the only one of its kind in use around here while the horse is one of the best trotters in the Pass.

F. E. Hinde's automobile puts one in mind what this town would be if it had better streets. We hope that the automobile has come here to stay and that many others will put in their appearance in the near future.

A dance was enjoyed by a number of couples at the opera house, on Wednesday night, after the Thompson moving picture show. Mr. Thompson promises to give real good entertainments in the future and each event will wind up with a dance.

The Kenney-Harvey Entertainers which appeared at the local opera house on Friday evening last, proved that they were all that they cracked themselves up to be. They made a very favorable hit with the local people and it is hoped that they will return soon and delight a Blairmore audience with another of their high-class entertainments.

C. B. Bartlett, who has been a resident of Blairmore for the past two years, left on Monday evening for Curling, Newfoundland, where he will spend some time with parents and friends. Mr. Bartlett carries back with him many pleasant stories of the golden west. He does not regret that he headed the command of Horace Greeley and came west and saw the land of great possibilities.

A car load of poles was thrown off here on Monday last. These poles will be used by the Alberta government in connection with the telephone system and will be erected between the central office at Blairmore and Coleman for the purpose of connecting the both towns with a cable. It is rumored that B. C. has been trying to get its clutches on Coleman. Now, that the town to the west of us is being fastened to Blairmore with such a strong tie, our next door neighbors need not fear of getting into bad company. We would suggest that they rise and sing, "Best be the tie that binds."

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Poor Judgment

A saying of Confucius bids us take the future as our councilor and do today's duty in the light of future possibilities. A great deal less than twelve months ago Blairmore added two rooms to its public school. When preparations for the new addition were first begun we suggested that four instead of two rooms be added. We pointed out that it would be a matter of only a very short time before the extra rooms could be utilized and we also tried to show where the Board could save money.

Our suggestion was not carried out by the School Board, and whether they acted thus because of unbelief in Blairmore's future or because of sheer obstinacy we do not pretend to know; but we do know this and many others are beginning to realize it too, that their action was a piece of poor judgment for we find that preparations to build an additional two rooms to the present building, are now being made. Those two rooms will be occupied immediately after the summer holidays which means that in the ordinary run of things the school will be overcrowded by Christmas and, unless provisions are made beforehand, the building will have to be enlarged again next spring and a lot more money wasted. We say "wasted" because we can show where the Board could have saved upwards of \$2,000 if they had acted on our suggestion—and two thousand dollars is quite an item for a small school district such as we have here.

We all know that it costs more to complete a building in sections than it does to finish the whole structure at one time. The addition last year cost nearly \$3,000. Another such addition—two rooms—now when the outside boards have to be torn off, the roof has to be changed and many other alterations have to be made to the part added last summer, will cost about another \$5,000 while, according to the best authority on building in this district, an addition twice the size erected at one time would not cost \$8,000.

Those who today direct the destinies of our school and the people whose wishes they should execute, will do well to ask themselves what this school will be a year or two or three years from now. Even if the question can be answered but vaguely, hints may be obtained as to the probable lines of development, which will make present duty the clearer. What ever else is stunted, the schools must be well cared for, and instead of adding two rooms to the present school, the Board should decide to make it four if it be the wish of the ratepayers who have it in their power to hasten or seriously impede the brilliant educational future of our boys and girls.

Certainly, adequate and varied provision for education is a price requisite from the point

of view of the home. The home means children, and children demand schools. A town which claims to offer unique advantages to home-lovers must possess not average but superlative school facilities. Let the managers of our schools build with good wisdom and liberality, and the historian of the future will look well after the records.

The big strike among the construction men on the C. N. R., along the Thompson river, is still on. Judging from the present turmoil throughout the whole continent, practically, one is led to believe that there may be a crash some day between capital and labor. Should this period ever come, the hope is that labor, with the conquering trend of a hero, will trample beneath its heel the power that has, to a considerable extent, made labor laborious.

A press despatch just to hand says: "A two weeks' old baby was badly bitten by rats at a London, Ont., boarding house." This child did not have the same chances to get rid of rats as did a lady who occupied a seat ahead of us in a car, near San Francisco, a few weeks ago. We were going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The passengers had been warned by the kind and thoughtful conductor not to put their heads outside the car. All went well until one lady put her head out through the window and, like Lot's wife, "looked back upon the wicked city." The wind, caused by the motion of the train, quickly deprived the curious passenger of her hat and then a bunch of "rats" fell from her head and was carried away in a cloud of dust. This daughter of Eve got off at the next stop.

Mother's Day

Next Sunday will be celebrated in honor of our mothers, and special services suitable for the occasion will be held in the thousands of churches throughout the land. The object of Mother's Day is to honor and uplift motherhood and give happiness to "The best Mother who ever lived"—your mother. The observance of this day is in loving remembrance of your mother (or her memory) through some distinct act of kindness, visit, tribute or letter. Live this day as your mother would have you live it, and if you will do this the churches of this town will be taxed to their full capacity on Sunday next. A badge in honor of mother, is generally worn on Mother's Day, and since Tojsey is no more we presume that even the very worst and most useless of us have—or have had—a mother. The badge worn on this occasion consists of a white carnation typifying purity, beauty, love, charity and fidelity. Flowers may be had at Mr. Bigelow's.

The following is a good thought for Mother's Day and might be repeated by some bright boy or girl at some of the children's services on Sunday next. The words which are annexed are by George Bancroft Griffith and they well merit their space:

If you have a gray-haired mother
In the old house far away,
Sit you down and write a letter
You put off from day to day.
Don't wait until her weary steps
Reach heaven's pearly gate,
But show her that you think of her
Before it is too late.

If you have a tender message,
Or a loving word to say,
Don't wait till you forget it,
But whisper it to-day.
Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait?
So make your loved one happy
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,
The letters never sent,
The long-forgotten messages,
The words of love unspoken:
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Taxing Hawkers and Peddlers.

The Business Men's Association of Calgary has been unsuccessful in its application to the City Council to have the license for transient traders raised to \$500. The Aldermen expressing the belief that the figure was a prohibitive one.

In their anxiety to curb this evil, the merchants may have placed the figure somewhat higher than was actually required, but it is quite apparent that stringent measures against this class of fly-by nights are necessary.

Under present arrangements the hawkers or peddlers come into the town pay the small fee required, and hawk his wares unmolested. He may be selling rugs, dry goods, tea, coffee or a hundred and one other things, all of which are handled by merchants who are large taxpayers and permanent residents, spending their money in the city and assisting its growth in every manner. The transient trader cleans up a bunch of money. In a few days and departs to spend it elsewhere.

Certain enterprising municipalities have adopted a scheme which appears to meet the requirements of the merchants and others interested. Every transient trader, hawker or peddler is compelled to take out a license, the fees in different municipalities ranging from \$150 to \$300. His license secured he is allowed to go about his business unmolested. If at the end of year he is still in business the amount paid for a license is applied on his taxes, and thus his license has cost him nothing. This scheme has the effect of encouraging the man who opens up a business with the intention of remaining permanently, and at the same time it makes it impossible for the small fry who remain but a few days in each town, to operate.

This system is in operation in at least one western city, and is said to be operating satisfactorily.—Trade Gazette.

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Gerald M. Ponton, of Harrison & Ponton, of Calgary, was in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Teachers Receive General Increase

Edmonton, May 9.—At a special meeting of the school board, to consider a revision of the salary schedule of the teachers of both the public and high schools of the city, the result was that a raise has been granted all the way round. Besides the teachers, principals and supervisors, both male and female, the building commissioner, secretary-treasurer and medical inspector were given increases, and it was decided to employ a graduate nurse to assist the health officer in his work. All increases and the new schedule were made effective from May 1.

Easy Victory For Blairmore

The Pellevue and Blairmore baseball teams played an interesting game on the Blairmore grounds on Wednesday afternoon before two hundred spectators. The game was fast from start to finish and the visitors threatened to make it unpleasant for the home team at several periods of the game, but the result proves that their efforts were unavailing. The Blairmore players showed that they had not forgotten the main points of the game and could play high-class baseball, winning by a score of 8-2.

It will be remembered that Blairmore carried off the baseball laurels last season against all the teams between Fernie and Pincher and a repetition of last year's work seems certain.

Committed for Trial

Just as we go to press the preliminary hearing of the alleged perjurers, Lee Tuck and Lung Tan, before Justice Pinkey, at the Blairmore police barracks, comes to an end and the two Chinamen are committed to stand trial at the sittings of the supreme court which convene at Macleod on Tuesday. P. J. Nolan appeared for Chinese and Inspector Belcher acted as attorney for the Crown.

Presbyterian Services. The morning service on Sunday next will be devoted to "The Mothers" of our country. There will be appropriate addresses, recitations, choruses and hymns.

All who wish to pay respectful tribute to their "mother" living or gone, are cordially invited to this service. Everyone is asked to wear a white carnation.

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Oldest Colony Will Send Governor On Mission to Canada

Ottawa, May 9.—Premier Borden received word yesterday that Sir Ralph Williams, C.M.G., K.C.M.G., governor of Newfoundland, would this month pay an official visit to Canada.

The announcement of this news has started a rumor that negotiations for annexation between the two countries may be opened shortly. The story has it that while the governor's visit is mainly to pay his respects to the Duke of Connaught, it is hoped that it will lead to a more friendly understanding between the two countries, to be followed by closer trade relations and annexation. The governor will arrive at North Sydney on May 15, and will proceed to Toronto, where he will spend May 17 and 18. He will then return to Ottawa, where he will spend some time visiting His Royal Highness and members of the cabinet. As far as is known at Ottawa, he is not the bearer of any proposals from the Newfoundland government, but his visit at the present time is regarded as highly significant, this being the first official visit by a Newfoundland governor to Canada for years.

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But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and the agents have had their hands full attending to purchasers. Prices run from \$150 up. For further particulars apply to the agents:

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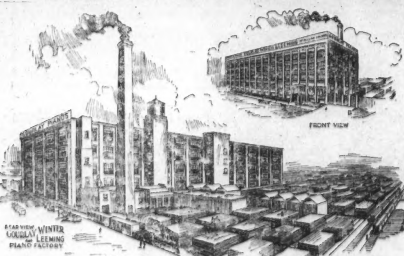
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Fire Swoops Down Upon Peaceful Sleepers

Early on Monday morning last the people of Slav town, a little settlement at the west end of Coleman, was awakened by the shout of "fire." The alarm was promptly responded to by a large number of willing hands who worked with might and main to stop the ravages of fire which broke loose in Albert Manastak's dwelling house about 1:30 o'clock.

The Coleman firemen turned out in fairly good numbers but as there was no water connection with the main, the fire fighters had to fetch water in pails from the river, and, as this process was somewhat slow, the flames soon increased in volume and seized upon two other buildings, one of which was owned by John George of Blairmore and the other belonged to John Kelik. The flames then assumed a spectacular appearance; the whole place was illuminated for over an hour. Other buildings were threatened and but for the heroic work of the fire brigade, a much greater conflagration would have taken place. Two of the buildings were occupied by families when the fire broke out, and it was because of remarkable alertness on the part of the occupants that none of them succumbed to the flames.

Manastak had a very close call with death and escaped only after the fire had enveloped him and had singed parts of his body. It was one of the most narrow escapes from cremation that had ever been known in the history of Coleman. Nearly all of the furniture in the occupied houses was reduced to ashes as were also the three buildings each one of which was fully covered by insurance. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Students at McGill are Coming Here

Montreal, May 9.—To-day thirty-two students of McGill university, accompanied by Dr. J. B. Porter, professor of mining and engineering, and the assistant professor in geology and mining, have left Montreal for Caball and the West, to visit mines, mill and waterpowers, and thus supplement their course in science.

The party will proceed from Montreal to North Bay, where the cars and party will, by permission of the T. and N. O. commission connected with the train to Caball, where the party will stop until May 10, spend the time in studying mining, both surface and underground.

From there they will proceed to Letbridge, Bellevue, Frank, Blairmore, Coleman, Mayle, Rhondel, Nelson, Roseland, Trail, Phoenix, and Greenwood, and spend some time at each place, making a long stop at Frank where they will examine Turtle mountain and will also visit the mine.

Wind Moves

House Four Feet

What might have proved a serious accident occurred to Edward Christie, on Tuesday, at Bellevue. Mr. Christie was standing on a ladder, working on the side of a house he was building, when a whirlwind from the opposite direction lifted the house and carried it towards him. He was thrown back against a barbed wire fence but escaped injuries. The building moved nearly four feet.

ANOTHER LINK TO THE TOWNS OF THE PASS

York Creek is New Town Between Blairmore and Coleman

People From Latter Place Are Buying Property in the New Townsite

Convenient Place for Miners To Live and Some Have Already Decided to Move There

New towns are springing up around us with great rapidity, and one is almost led to say that "towns, like mushrooms, grow up in the night." The latest town to be added to the already long chain of well-established and active communities throughout The Pass, is the one known as York Creek, named after the famous creek or river from which the town of Blairmore gets its water supply.

The new townsite of York Creek was purchased last month from Paul Othier who homesteaded there about five years ago. The purchasers are The Majestic Realty Co., of Calgary. The new town is about two miles south-east of Coleman and near the York creek entrance to the International Coal & Coke Co.'s mines. J. M. Ponton, of the firm of Harrison & Ponton, is now on the grounds, surveying the property and getting it ready to be put on the market in the course of the next few days. Mr. Ponton told a representative of this journal that quite a number of people had already agreed to purchase lots, the most of the prospective buyers being coal miners who would move from Coleman and take up their residence at York Creek.

Here and There

Monday last was the second anniversary, of the accession of His Majesty King George V.

Mrs. S. G. Doud committed suicide at Calgary, on Saturday night last, by drinking carbolic acid.

Davis Davis, who had been on a six months' trip to Wales and other parts of Great Britain, has returned to Coleman accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

Two boys who had been busy with giving false fire alarms, pilfering, etc at Fernie, B. C., have been given five years apiece in the reformatory.

A report comes from Clareholm that the calling of Malcolm McKenzie to "cabinet honors," has given his friends in that part of its constituency great satisfaction.

Hon. James Pitt Macbe, K. C., who has been chief of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada since March, 1908, died at Toronto on Monday afternoon last.

Rev. T. M. Murray, wife and children, left Coleman on Monday morning on a visit to Scotland. Rev. Bompas will conduct services in the Institutional church during Mr. Murray's absence.

Methodists Hold Annual Meeting

The Quarterly Official Board of Knox Methodist church met at the home of Mr. C. Patmore, Eleventh avenue, on Tuesday evening last. The main object of the meeting was to receive reports regarding the work done by the different organizations of the church during the year just closed. All the reports were encouraging and showed that in spite of the long coal miners' strike and the several other difficulties with which the church has had to contend, that the sum of \$900 had been raised locally.

The pastor, Rev. W. F. Young, was complimented for the good work carried on by him amongst the foreigners as well as amongst the English speaking people, and the hope that he would remain at Knox Methodist church for some time to come, was generally expressed at this gathering.

This being the annual meeting it was necessary to elect the Quarterly Official Board for the year in place of the retiring members, and the following were elected: A. T. Blais, C. Patmore, W. J. Bartlett and J. George Pattinson. The latter was elected recording steward for the year. J. D. S. Barrett was elected delegate to attend the annual district meeting to be held at Macleod on the 22nd of May.

Feathers His Nest

Then Goes to Macleod

An interesting case engaged the attention of the court at Coleman on Monday morning when E. Buzzaro, of Little Italy, was charged with having stolen nine chicken from Joseph Lloyd, of Slav Town. At first the accused declared that the chickens were purchased by him from P. Premo, of Blairmore, but when the Blairmore Italian was spoken to over the phone regarding the matter he stoutly declared that he had never sold Buzzaro to prove his statement. The latter confessed and offered to pay the sum of \$10 for chicken but the court informed him that he would be given a free ride to Macleod and board and lodging at the jail there for three months. He went east on the noon train Justices Disney and Morrison presided.

The "White Squaw"

Romantic and picturesque is the "White Squaw," which will be presented at the Blairmore open house on Wednesday night next May 15th. It is the first visit of an intensely interesting and human production in Blairmore, and the welcome already accorded them on the beginning of their trail sentimental tour bespeaks for them a crowded house and a pleased audience in Blairmore. The principal character is Miss D. H. Clarke, the author of the play. She proves quite as clever an actress as a writer.

P. J. Nolan

Appears for Chinese

The case of Crown versus Lee Tuck and Lung Tan, for alleged perjury, was postponed from Tuesday to Thursday. We understand that P. J. Nolan, of Calgary, will appear for the accused.

Lethbridge is having a municipal-owned electric railway constructed and hopes to have it in operation by the time the Dry Farming Congress opens there in August next. We are glad to learn that Lethbridge is so prosperous.

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